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For: GEL-SWELLABLE LAYERS ON FIBERS, FIBER RIBBONS AND BUFFER TUBES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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